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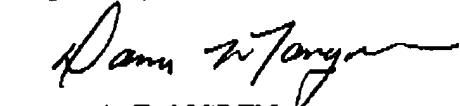
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- Amendment "A" and Response (23 pages)

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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— Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

— A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

— To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a ____-Month Extension of Time

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Dated this 4th day of October 2005.

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 4, 2005 and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.